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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO EXPAND THE USE OF THE
BINATIONAL TRANSFER DOCUMENT.

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1 To the President and Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, the United States of America and Mexico have entered into a
4 treaty for the use of the Binational Transfer Document, which contains
5 academic and health information on binational migrant students; and

6 Whereas, the Binational Transfer Document also is used as a binational
7 report card with educational enrollment information that allows migrant
8 students from the United States of America and from Mexico to enter their
9 local public school after the starting date; and

10 Whereas, as a result of a joint legislative protocol session with the
11 members of the Arizona Legislature, on December 1, 2005, the Legislature of
12 Sonora, Mexico adopted a resolution calling on the federal government in
13 Mexico to negotiate expanded use of the Binational Transfer Document.

14 Whereas, expansion of the Binational Transfer Document requires action
15 by the President of the United States of America and Congress.

16 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of
17 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

18 1. That the President of the United States of America and Congress
19 strengthen and expand the use of the Binational Transfer Document as a means
20 of facilitating the transfer and validation of any studies of primary and
21 secondary education, regardless of grade.

22 2. That the President of the United States of America recognize the
23 importance of the Binational Transfer Document and work to strengthen it and
24 expand its use by negotiating changes with Mexico.

25 3. That the United States Congress recognize the importance of the
26 Binational Transfer Document and support the President's work to strengthen
27 it and expand its use through negotiations with Mexico.

28 4. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
29 of this Memorial to the President of the United States of America, the
30 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House
31 of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.